

## CLAIMS

1. A support assembly for a horizontally-extending member, said support assembly including a pair of support devices, each support device having a leg with a lower end engageable with the ground and an upper end carrying a retainer for retaining the horizontally-extending member in position, and securing means operable to secure the legs of the support devices together with the legs diverging downwardly from and laterally of the horizontally-extending member in a member supporting configuration.
2. A support assembly according to claim 1 wherein the legs also diverge downwardly from and longitudinally of the horizontal-extending member to provide increased longitudinal stability.
3. A support assembly according to claim 1 where each retainer has a horizontally extending rectangular aperture for slidably receiving a horizontally extending member of corresponding rectangular section.
4. A support assembly according to Claim 1 wherein the securing means comprises a nut and bolt.
5. A support assembly according to Claim 1 wherein the legs are of adjustable length.
6. A fence comprising two support assemblies in accordance with claim 1 and also including a hinge which connects adjacent ends of the two horizontally-extending members for relative movement about a vertical access.
7. A fence comprising two support assemblies in accordance with claim 1 and also including an in-line connector which rigidly connects adjacent ends of the two horizontally-extending members in a linear manner.